OH BROTHER! IT'S THE

Buddy Town Gazette!

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BUDDY TOWERS GRAND OPENING!

RESIDENTIAL TOWER SUPPORTS ACTIVE BUDDY LIFESTYLE

BuddyTown celebrated the grand opening of the latest BuddyTown development this month - Buddy Towers, a lifestyle living community that is entirely buddy owned and operated.

The idea started with Pop, who moved what was formerly the game shelf to the bedroom, where buddies quickly moved in. The tower offers five perfectly buddy sized floors of living space, where buddies can enjoy sits and snugs while remaining steps away from all of BuddyTown's best-loved attractions. A notable amenity of the new residences is a good view of the bedroom tv, available for buddy use to watch favorites such as *Moondance Alexander* and *Wild America*.

While the upper floors filled quickly following opening, limited availability remains on the lower levels.

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POP MEETS NEIGHBOR CAT!

Pop met this friendly neighbor cat on his way home from the grocery store. He thought they might run away, but they stopped to do some leans and get some pets before continuing on their business.

BOPPIN' TO THE BEAT: BUDDY BOPZ INFORMAL SHOWCASE A SMASH!

Pretty Girl Park was filled with groovy bopz on May 29th with the first of many Buddy Bopz Informal Showcases. Buddy Bopz is a recently established buddy choir, open to any buddy wishing to bop along. Budy Bopz is unique in its vocal approach, replacing lyrics with boop-be-bops. Following an open rehearsal, Buddy Bopz bopped the night away, closing with "Shout!" (Lyrics "You know you make me wanna shout," are sung, "be bop be DOOP boop daahp bap BOOP!")

UPDATE: MORE JOLLY TIME PRIZES DELIVERED

The prizes keep comin'! Joining our official popcorn ball maker this month are the rest of our Jolly Time popcorn box top prizes - a pair of carabiener clip Jolly Time squeezie bottles and a deck of official Jolly Time playing cards we ordered in January.

Folks are looking forward to clipping the squeezie bottles to their campin' packs this summer and playing cards. Jolly Time also sent us *two* 25 cent coupons! We look forward to using the coupons to buy more popcorn - and box tops! - for our next batch of prizes.

OH BROTHER, WE HAVE MAIL! A huge thank you to our readers for writing to the Gazette. Physical mail can be sent to our Press Operator, and readers can now submit online at

WWW.BUDDYTOWNGAZETTE.COM

We are thrilled to accept letters, photos, and submissions of all kinds!

Dear Brothers!

Avid BuddyTown Gazette enthusiast right here! Happy Happy times al the time I read about all the latest BuddyTown news! As a non Worcester buddy the Gazette helps me feel connected to the greate buddy community and up to date on all the exciting happenings - lik Buddy Bopz! Speaking of Buddy Bopz, can I be on the list to receiv more up-to-date info on the event please?

With love for music and excitement for on-to-go access to the DIGITAL Gazette,

GRINCHY

"All ready for my first hiking trip tomorrow ... I wasn't allowed on Cass's last trip because they needed extra space for jackets since it was cold. I am SO EXCITED!"

WHAT'S IN THE WALL?!

NEW BUDDY IN TOWN INVESTIGATES WITH POP

As part of BuddyTown Branch Library's ongoing construction efforts, a specialist was brought in to assist with shelf installation. Stud Buddy comes to us from Home Depot, where he trained as a magnetic stud finder. He teamed up with Pop to investigate: what's in the wall?!

What began as a simple stud-finding mission quickly turned into a larger mystery after Stud Buddy located large rectangular patches of metal hidden in the wall. Were these pipes? Important mechanical fixtures related to the air share system? Mesh drywall patches?

Only Prudy knows!

After an unsuccessful attempt to source unit plans from building maintenance, Pop and Stud Buddy moved to exploratory drilling and successfully located the studs. Thanks to Pop's previous coax cable project, they also confirmed that BuddyTown's walls are plaster and lath.

Preparations for the shelf installation are underway at the BuddyTown Branch Library

The shelf project is now back on track and ready to move into its next phase.

"WE'RE SO GLAD STUD BUDDY MOVED TO BUDDYTOWN AND AGREED TO TAKE ON THIS PROJECT WITH POP!" shared Hippo, branch manager of the BuddyTown Library.

Stud Buddy reports enjoying his time in BuddyTown and plans to settle into one of our toolboxes, though he remains undecided between the red train case or the brown camera bag.

Plaster and lath wall

BuddyTown Bowl

INTRODUCES SUMMERTIME FUN BOWLING LEAGUE!!

BuddyTown Bowl announced its first ever summertime bowling league, allowing BuddyTown residents to do what millions of buddies do every day - have a good time bowling! Teams of two can sign up by sending their team name to Odell at BuddyTown Bowl. A range of ball styles and sizes will be provided at the alley, no shoes required.

The league will use a best ball system for the summer tournament. What is best ball? Simply - each team works together to collectively score the best they can for each frame, taking turns bowling and using whichever score is best as the team's score.

Beloved host Bumbles O'Reilly has agreed to serve as announcer for the summer games, with guest buddies joining him at the table throughout the summer. The winning team will receive a box of Rice a Roni (the San Francisco Treat)!

Ask Bunny

Dear Bunny,
I am a whale. A blue whale. Most of the time I am happy with that, but other times, I really want to be a duck or a frog. I think people would like me more if I could fly, waddle, or hop. How can I be happy when I can only swim?

Love,
Well-Whale

Dear Well-Whale,

I think it is very normal to sometimes wish we were something different than what we are. I wish I could swim! But alas, I can only hop and splash my feet around at the edge.

When I feel this way, I try to remember that the things we wish were different about ourselves are often the very things that make us special. I suspect there are ducks and frogs out there who sometimes wish they could swim across the whole ocean like you.

I also wonder if your wish to waddle, hop, or fly might mean you are hoping for something new or for more connection with others. Could you a new kind of swimming, like synchronized swimming or doing tricks? Or invite friends along for rides on your back, swimming lessons, or a nice ocean visit?

The world needs whales, too -- especially blue ones, just as they are.

Love, Bunny

NOW SERVING AT CONNIE'S BAR

Salted Celery

Serve celery with a knife, salt, and some ice water. Slice off a bit of fresh celery and dip in the water and salt for an extra salty, crunchy treat! *Optional: serve your favorite dip on the side*

Oops!

Apologies from the Press Editor for a particularly choppy crop job last month - and to Love for the typesetting error in her classified ad, which spelled haircut "bundle" as "bunkle." Oops! Mom did enjoy her haircut, though!

ALL AROUND BUDDYTOWN

Our photo of the month comes from Schnup, who spotted this cute Junior Conductor sticker at the outfound platform of the Wellesley Square commuter rail station!

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THANKS 4 READIN' THE Buddy Town Gazette!!

Classified Ads

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Do you love hugs?? Enjoy a fulfilling (and fancy!) hug-driven career at Bear Enterprise, Unlimited!

Underwater library between Boston and Greenland seeks Librarian. Requirements: MLIS, can breathe underwater or hold breath for 8 hours, NOT AFRAID OF SHARKS, with two years experience. Apply at Secret Underwater Library, Atlantic Ocean with waterproofed resume.

Congratulations Micheline, Laura, Zoe, and Faith! Happy graduation and good luck next year in college! HONK! Ms. Sly :)

LIL' BEAN STILL SEEKING PANAHNI MAHKER TO MAHK PANAHNIS!

HAVE I EVER MUNCHED? WHERE ARE MY

MUNCHES?

TWO BROTHERS MEDIA

Got an idea for the *Gazette*? Talk to a brother or visit WWW.BUDDYTOWNGAZETTE.COM ! Accepting photo submissions, columns, and ideas of all kinds!

BuddyTown's favorite band!

STILL ACCEPTING TSHIRT SUBMISSIONS! It's not too late to submit a tshirt design for this year's BuddyTown State Fair! Please send your designs to the BuddyTown State Fair Commissioners by June 15th. The theme of this year's fair is SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT!

We have two kinds of shampoo to keep your hair clean and boof!

LOVE'S DAY SPA

SPRING TIME! HOUSE CLEANING! Loofah Bear eager to scrub whatever you need scrubbed.

Business Bear seeking a handsome attaché. Must be buddy-sized, *handsome*, and able to hold my business *accoutrement*. Will pay in hugs!

Bert loves writing to his new friend Grinchy.

SIGN UP FOR A PEN PAL TODAY!

ENJOY OUR TABLE GAMES AND PREMIUM ENTERTAINMENT!

PLEASE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPERILS MANY SPECIES

LOST BUDDY FOUND! Buddy has spent at least a week on the stump by the bridge along the Wellesley trail on Grove Street.

GOOD NEWS! SINCE PLACING THIS AD THE BUDDY HAS BEEN REUNITED W/ HIS PERSON!

mmm, good munchies!

POP'S KITCHEN

SLINGIN' HASH! delicious!

BuddyTown Branch Library
EveryBuddy Welcome

INTRODUCING NEW LIBRARY CAFE!

Enjoy some coffee or one of Connie's cocktails at our new Ten Forward high top seating area!

PART OF OUR NEW LOCATION IMPROVEMENTS

HAVE YOU SEEN my good thimble and black scrap fabric? Which moving box are then *in*?? Please advise.

Love the buddy-sized floors of Buddy Towers but wish it were by the beach? You'll love the

BUDDY HOTEL!

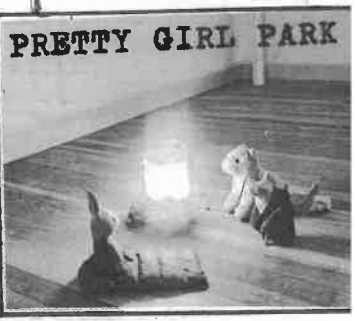
MYRTLE BEACH

oso Blanco

CALL MARVIN FOR RESERVATIONS

est. 2020

Buddy Towers now accepting residents! Space available on first and second floors. Close to the heart of BuddyTown!

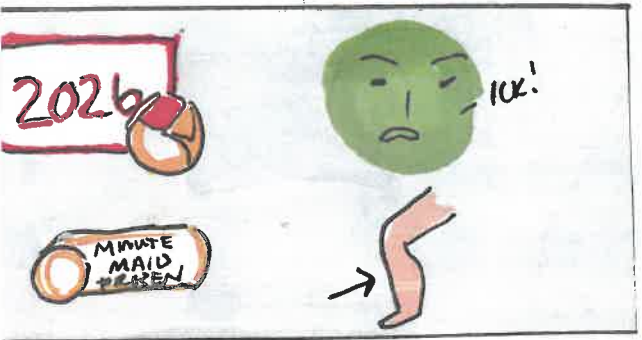


Oh, Brother! I want to place an ad with the *Gazette* but I'm worried about cost!

Don't worry, Brother! Placing an ad is always free!

WHO IS THE DREAMER?

AN YOU SOLVE THE REBUS?



IN SILLY CAN YOU GET?!

Gazette reader Emma has started to make crossword puzzles!! Check out her Stephen King puzzle here - via this QR code (linked with permission)

IN THE RIBBIT ROOM

NEW POLL!

SPILL THE (T): FAVORITE SCOOTS!

CHUGA CHUGA SCOOT SCOOT

BROAT FLOATS

LAST MONTH'S POLL

WHAT'S EATING MOM WAS INCONCLUSIVE! NOBODY KNEW IF IT WAS **MOSQUITOS** OR **SOMETHING ELSE** SO NOBODY VOTED!

CLASSIC + ICK = CLASSIC

CONCENTRATE + SHIN = CONCEN-TRATION

Obsessed pasty is solving questions by ending things. I die!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS / PUZZLE SOLUTIONS